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Date: November 14, 2006By: Aida MartinPATENT
Docket No. GC 541-4-C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/629,976 Confirmation No. 9511
Applicant: Davis et al.
Filed: July 30, 2003
Art Unit: 1713
Examiner: Harlan, Robert D.
Docket No.: GC541-4-C1
Customer No.: 5100

REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Director for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F. R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(l) required)
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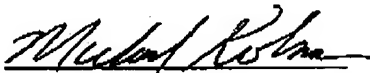
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F. R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 14, 2006

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